

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY GROUP

SUMMARY REPORT - January 1975

HIGHLIGHTS

STATINTL

1. Members of the Information Systems Security Group met in conference at the [REDACTED] from 22-24 January 1975. The purpose of this conference was to determine what had been accomplished, what is now being done, and where the Information Systems Security Group should direct its efforts in the future. The highlight of the conference was a discussion between the Director of Security, the Director of Joint Computer Support and members of the Information Systems Security Group.

2. The inventory of Top Secret documents in the Office of Security continued during the month; however, several components in the Office of Security have not responded to this requirement due to the priority of reviewing CIA files for the Presidential Commission.

3. A member of the Information Systems Security Group gave a briefing on computer security at the Office of Joint Computer Support's EDP Orientation Course.

4. In response to Office of Research and Development request, the Information Systems Security Group submitted five proposed areas for that office to direct its research efforts for the period of Fiscal Years 1977-1981 in the computer security field.

5. The final draft of the "Intelligence Community Policy for the Security of Computer Operations", developed by the Computer Security Subcommittee, was forwarded to the Chairman of the United States Intelligence Board Security Committee for subsequent coordination throughout the Intelligence Community.

6. A member of the Information Systems Security Group attended a two-week course entitled "Introduction to Computer Technology" at the Department of Defense Computer Institute.

7. The Information Systems Security Group has purchased through S/T Videocassette Duplicating Corporation videotapes produced by the State of Illinois under the recent IBM study of security in computer systems. It is the intention to use these tapes for computer security briefings throughout CIA.

8. A member of the Information Systems Security Group visited a contractor site operating under the auspices of Special Projects Staff to review the security features of the ADP processing of Agency materials. A report was forwarded to the Chief, Security Staff, Special Projects Staff, on this survey which included several recommendations for enhancing the security of this operation.

ANALYSIS

As anticipated, the month of January resulted in an increase in the activity of the Information Systems Security Group from the standpoint of an increase in the number of new cases received and involvement with other Agency components.

TRENDS

The Information Systems Security Group is continuing to develop a program of briefings to make Agency computer users more aware of the security problems involved in ADP. This program will be enhanced by the purchase of the State of Illinois videotapes previously mentioned.

STATISTICS

Cases pending 30 December	30
Cases opened during January	56
Cases closed during January	51
Cases cancelled during January	4
Cases pending 31 January	31

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